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1. On 15 and 16 July 1952, source noticed that preparations indicating an imminent evacuation of the installation were being carried on in the Kavallerie Kaserne on Rosa-Luxemburg-Strasse, Pasewalk (N 54/C 61). At 5 a.m. on 17 July, quartermaster equipment and ammunition boxes began to be shipped to the railroad station from where, according to a railroadman, they were dispatched in the direction of Fuerstenberg (N 54/U 62).

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2. On 17 July, the Kavallerie Kaserne on Rosa-Luxemburg-Strasse in Pasewalk was vacated by the troops. About 200 soldiers were seen loading trucks with billeting equipment. Another detail of 250 soldiers performed the loading operations at the railroad station. Trucks    towing 120-mm mortars were seen there.

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Local residents stated that the troops were transferred to Gadebusch, near Schworin (N 54/T 46), and that the barracks installation was to be occupied by Volkspolizei. (1)

3. At 7 a.m. on 15 July, a unit with eight 76.2-mm AT guns and about 50 trucks    was detrained at the Oranienburg (N 52/A 77) railroad station and moved in the direction of the Weisses Stadt settlement on Berliner Strasse. At 7:20 a.m. on 16 July, six 76.2-mm AT guns and about 20 trucks    were detrained at the railroad station. At 4 p.m. on

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16 July, eight 76.2-mm AT guns and about 50 trucks [redacted] from the Weisse Stadt settlement were loaded on a train at the Oranienburg railroad station. (2)

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4. On 17 July, 25 trucks [redacted] three 76.2-mm guns and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were loaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt (N 53/Z 23) railroad station. (3)
5. At 6:15 p.m. on 12 July, a troop train of two boxcars and numerous flatcars, carrying troops, six canvas-covered guns and many trucks [redacted] crossed the Elbe River bridge in Dresden (N 52/F 29) proceeding toward the west. (4)

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Comments.

- (1) The sources of paragraphs 1 and 2 concordantly report that the 33d Gds Itz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div was transferred. As it appears doubtful that the regiment should be stationed outside the army area, it is believed that the regiment is moving to the Fuerstenberg area as has been reported by another source. [redacted] The mortars mentioned in paragraph 1 of the present report certainly had a caliber of 120-mm.
- (2) The shipments apparently involved units of the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) and were probably connected with their replacement by other units of the brigade, which is stationed in the Peutscher Forst north of Neustrelitz. The shipments were partly confirmed by official railroad records, according to which one troop train was dispatched from Neustrelitz to Oranienburg on 15 July and one train each from Oranienburg to Neustrelitz on 16 and 17 July. [redacted]
- (3) [redacted] this train, which possibly carried a unit of the unidentified army AT artillery brigade of the Third Shock Army, went to Altengrabow. [redacted]

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